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Highlights of Term 2, 2014

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Second Term's focus was on the theme "Fighting the good fight of faith". 1 Timothy 6:12.

There were many happenings at Lighthouse Christian Academy in Term 2.

During May new uniforms were provided for our younger students who didn't have uniforms. All our students are now smartly dressed and wear their uniforms with pride. There were also jerseys provided for the whole Academy. This saw our students remaining warm throughout the winter months. Our pace room received a makeover with new shelving being installed.

June saw the arrival of a team from Pittwater Uniting Church in Australia, which was a blessing to all. The staff attended a training/retreat day at Hillside Dams along with other Our Neighbours Ministry team members. Thank you to the Pittwater team for providing a place for the Ministry Team to grow and learn as a group. We also thank them for their kind donations to the Academy for the Merit Shop and general donations.

Mr Todd also commenced volunteering with the Academy teaching the Preschool students. The wonderful sounds of fun and activity that come from the Preschool room are awesome.



Simba Mbewe received the Most Improved Student Award for graduating from Miss Charlie's class to the Business Class. Simba adjusted to the transition, learning new procedures and coping well with the changes.

Simba loves to write stories and enjoys reading. Although a quiet student, Simba is always a very helpful and makes Lighthouse a brighter place by his presence and his polite nature. He is a blessing to us all!

One of our founding members of Lighthouse Christian Academy, Mrs Megan Jaworski, returned for a month visit in July. During her time, there was a lot of activity in the Academy, including charting the way forward for LCA, staff training and mindset training for the students. Megan always brings so much energy to the Academy and her continued support from Australia is so vital to the functioning of the Academy.

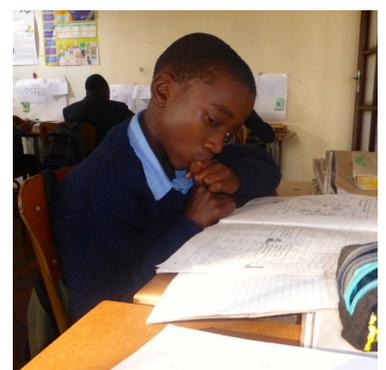
The students enjoyed a two week visit from Deb Laverick from the UK. Deb brought along with her some amazing Soccer Strips from Sunderland Football Club in the UK. Each student received their own soccer strip to take home and this has now become the sports uniform for the Academy. Deb was able to spend time reading with the students and she was instrumental in running a 'World Cup Football Day' with lots of fun learning and activities focused on the World Cup.

July also saw the arrival of Deb Turner from Australia who was volunteering with the Academy for a 3 month period. Deb is involved in the Administration role along with assisting running different sporting activities and team building sessions with the students.

Abby & Tom from the UK spent a couple of days with the students teaching English lessons with our Senior classes along with running games with our Junior classes. We thank them for their donations for our Merit Shop, charts and books.

So everyone at LCA is looking forward to Term 3 with great expectation of what the Lord is going to do.

LCA's Most Improved Student



CET HARARE CONVENTION 2014

From 13th to 18th July, nine students travelled to Harare for the annual CET Convention. The students participated in various events and activities. Some of the students were performing in front of an audience for the first time and others were participating in activities that they had only just learned. The students had to overcome some nerves but were amazing and we are so proud of them for their achievements. The students were defending their six-a-side soccer title from 2013. They all put in such an amazing effort and their sportsmanship was second to none. They were defeated in the grand final game. The students continue to show their love and commitment to our Lord and their behavior at the Convention can make everyone proud. There were six students nominated to compete in the Convention to be held in South Africa in December but unfortunately due to funding, they will be unable to compete this year.



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Fun Day & Term End Awards

On the day before closing, the junior and senior students enjoyed a fun day. The teachers at the Academy took to the outdoor fire (as there was no Zesa) and cooked the students a delicious lunch along with salads. The student enjoyed music and dancing and lots of outdoor games. It was a tremendous way to finish a very busy term.

Term End Awards went well as we recognized pupils in these categories: Citizenship, Academic, Biblical works, Sportsman/woman and Most Improved/Effort award.



Notes of Thanks

We give thanks to God for seeing us through Term 2. He is the Almighty.

Thank you EdGE Foundation for your AMAZING partnership with Our Neighbours Ministry to enable LCA to be what it is.

We thank all of our generous sponsors and supporters. Thank you so much for all that you enable. Thank you for your partnership.

Thank you Lindsay for volunteering your time every Thursday reading to our students. And we take this time to honour our Teachers at the Academy. We thank God for your continued commitment to serving our Lord in this very important place.

Many thanks to the volunteers that have come through the doors of Lighthouse and bringing with you the love of the Lord and the spirit of fun.. May God bless you all.